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In re Patent Application of

RÖKMAN et al

Serial No. 09/543,534

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Examiner: Torres Velazquez

Date: May 13, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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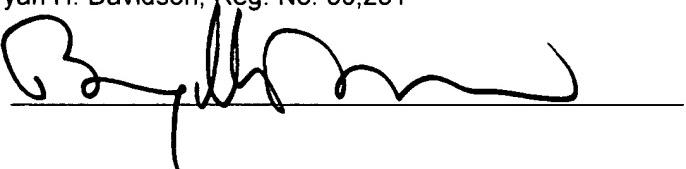
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2002, which set a nominal response due date of May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION¹

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 4, lines 16-24 as follows:

The method may further comprise producing a second mat from at least a second slurry having a different fiber composition or density than the slurry from (a), and

¹ Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.